

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Dates of Significance - 2022

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The observance of significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dates and events should occur across all St Vincent de Paul Society facilities, and all members, staff and volunteers are encouraged to take part in these. Acknowledging and/or celebrating significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander events creates valuable opportunities to interact and network with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and increase social connectedness.

The following is a list of important dates and cultural events:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Survival Day (Day of Mourning – 1938)	January 26
The Apology (Stolen Generation – 2008)	February 13
National Close the Gap Day	March 18
Harmony Day	March 21
Go Silent! Anti-racism campaign (for 1 day in May)	May
National Reconciliation Week (Anniversary of 1967 Referendum on May 27 and Mabo Day on June 3)	May 27-June 3
Coming of the Light (Torres Strait Islands)	Jul 1
NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee)	3-10 July
National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day	August 4
International Day of World Indigenous People's	August 9
Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People	September 13

